### Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 42373 Mages Group, LLC RN106045875 Docket No. 2011-1516-WQ-E

### **Order Type:**

1660 Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:** 

N/A

Media:

WQ

**Small Business:** 

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Select Energy Services, located on the west side of State Highway 21, one mile north of Farmto-Market Road 95, Chireno, Nacogdoches County

**Type of Operation:** 

Construction site

**Other Significant Matters:** 

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: The complainant has expressed an interest in this matter but

does not wish to speak at Agenda.

Texas Register Publication Date: December 9, 2011

Comments Received: No

## **Penalty Information**

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$7,875

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$1,575 Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$6,300 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A **SEP Conditional Offset:** \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - Average

Site/RN - N/A

Major Source: No

**Statutory Limit Adjustment:** N/A

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** September 2002

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### **Investigation Information**

Complaint Date(s): March 17, 2011

**Complaint Information**: Alleged sediment discharges from the Facility.

Date(s) of Investigation: June 7, 2011 Date(s) of NOE(s): August 1, 2011

### Violation Information

Failed to prevent the unauthorized discharge of sediment into or adjacent to any water in the state. Specifically, sediment discharges occurred at four seperate locations from the west side of the Site. A significant down slope was present from the grade level of the Site towards the perimeter, which caused erosion and discharge of sediment to the adjacent property [Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1)].

### Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

## **Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

N/A

### **Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Immediately, cease all unauthorized discharges of sediment from the Site;
- b. Within 30 days, ensure that erosion and sediment controls are adequately designed to retain sediments on-site and stabilizing measures are established on portions of the Site where construction has temporarily or permanently ceased;
- c. Within 60 days, remove visible accumulations of sediment that have discharged from the Site to the adjacent property on the west side of the Site and submit a written statement that the sediment material was removed and relocated or disposed of at a TCEQ authorized location, including a description of the specific location where the sediment was taken, the amount of material transported, and method of sediment removal; and
- d. Within 75 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance.

# Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

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# **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Steve Villatoro, Enforcement Division,

Enforcement Team 1, MC 169, (512) 239-4930; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-0412

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: Slora Theerenger, President, Mages Group, LLC, 201 West California

Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240 **Respondent's Attorney:** N/A

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#### Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008 CEQ Assigned 8-Aug-2011 Screening 22-Aug-2011 23-Aug-2011 **EPA** Due PCW RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent Mages Group, LLC Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN106045875 Major/Minor Source Minor Facility/Site Region 10-Beaumont CASE INFORMATION No. of Violations 1 Enf./Case ID No. 42373 Docket No. 2011-1516-WQ-E Order Type 1660 Government/Non-Profit No Media Program(s) Water Quality Enf. Coordinator Steve Villatoro Multi-Media EC's Team Enforcement Team Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Maximum \$10,000 Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) \$7,500 Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. **Compliance History** 5.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$375 Enhancement for one NOV with same/similar violations. Notes 0.0% Enhancement \$0 Subtotal 4 Culpability No The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5 \$0 \$0 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 **Economic Benefit** Total EB Amounts \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$1,043 Approx. Cost of Compliance \$7,875 SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal \$0 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% Adjustment Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage Notes

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

Notes

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage.

PAYABLE PENALTY

\$7,875

\$7,875

-\$1,575

\$6,300

Final Penalty Amount

Final Assessed Penalty

Reduction **Adjustment** 

20.0%

(Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

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Screening Date 22-Aug-2011

Respondent Mages Group, LLC

**Case ID No.** 42373

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN106045875 Media [Statute] Water Quality Enf. Coordinator Steve Villatoro Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008

| ompliance H                             | Compliance History Worksheet istory Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)   |                     |                     |
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|   | Other written NOVs  | 0                   | 0%                  |
| *************************************** | Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)  | 0                   | 0%                  |
| Orders                                  | Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders   | n                   | 0%                  |
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| Audits                                  | Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted) |                     | 0%                  |
| Audits                                  | Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)  | 0                   | 0%                  |
|   | Ple   | ase Enter Yes or No |                     |
|   | Environmental management systems in place for one year or more  | No                  | 0%                  |
| Other                                   | Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program   | No                  | 0%                  |
| Other                                   | Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program  | No                  | 0%                  |
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**Compliance History** Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN603635376 Mages Group, LLC Classification: **AVERAGE** Regulated Entity: RN106045875 SELECT ENERGY SERVICES Classification: ID Number(s): STORMWATER PERMIT Location: West side of State Highway 21, one mile north of Farm-to-Market Road 95, Chireno, Nacogdoches County, Texas TCEQ Region: **REGION 10 - BEAUMONT** Date Compliance History Prepared: August 12, 2011 Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement Compliance Period: August 12, 2006 to August 12, 2011 TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History Steve Villatoro (512) 239-4930 Phone: **Site Compliance History Components** 1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? 2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? No 3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator? 4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? N/A 5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? N/A 6. Components (Multimedia) for the Site: Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees of the State of Texas and the federal government. В. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government. N/A C. Chronic excessive emissions events. D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.) 08/01/2011 (932916)E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.) Date: 03/31/2011 (907785) CN603635376 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate Citation: TXR15QZ44 Part III, Sect. F(7)(a) PERMIT Description: Failure to conduct inspections of sediment and erosion controls at least once every Self Report? NO Classification: Citation: TXR15QZ44 Part III, Sect. F(7)(e) PERMIT Description: Failure to maintain inspection reports as part of the SWP3. Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate Citation: TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)(2) Description: Failure to prevent an unauthorized discharge into or adjacent to any waters of the Environmental audits. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs). N/A н Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

Rating: 3.01

Site Rating:

TXR15QZ44

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

Early compliance.

Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.



# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



| IN THE MATTER OF AN | 8        | BEFORE THE            |
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| ENFORCEMENT ACTION  | <b>§</b> |                       |
| CONCERNING          | §        | TEXAS COMMISSION ON   |
| MAGES GROUP, LLC    | §        |                       |
| RN106045875         | <b>§</b> | ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY |

### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2011-1516-WQ-E

### I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its \_\_\_\_\_ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Mages Group, LLC ("the Respondent") under the authority of Tex. Water Code chs. 7 and 26. Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a construction site located on the west side of State Highway 21, one mile north of Farm-to-Market Road 95 in Chireno, Nacogdoches County, Texas (the "Site").
- 2. The Site adjoins, is contiguous with, surrounds, or is near or adjacent to water in the state as defined in Tex. Water Code § 26.001(5).
- 3. The Commission and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about August 6, 2011.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$7,875) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$6,300) of the administrative penalty and One Thousand Five Hundred

Seventy-Five Dollars (\$1,575) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the Respondent have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

### II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Site, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to prevent the unauthorized discharge of sediment into or adjacent to any water in the state, in violation of Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), as documented during an investigation conducted on June 7, 2011. Specifically, sediment discharges occurred at four seperate locations from the west side of the Site. A significant down slope was present from the grade level of the Site towards the perimeter, which caused erosion and discharge of sediment to the adjacent property.

### III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Mages Group, LLC, Docket No. 2011-1516-WQ-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Agreed Order, cease all unauthorized discharges of sediment from the Site;
  - b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, ensure that erosion and sediment controls are adequately designed to retain sediments on-site and stabilizing measures are established on portions of the Site where construction has temporarily or permanently ceased;
  - c. Within 60 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, remove visible accumulations of sediment that have discharged from the Site to the adjacent property on the west side of the Site and submit a written statement that the sediment material was removed and relocated or disposed of at a TCEQ authorized location, including a description of the specific location where the sediment was taken, the amount of material transported, and method of sediment removal, as described in Ordering Provision No. 2.d below; and
  - d. Within 75 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a through 2.c. The certification shall include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a through 2.c. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the

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best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Water Section, Manager Beaumont Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 3870 Eastex Freeway Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Site operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 7. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be

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copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under Tex. Bus. Org. Code § 1.002.

8. Under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

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# SIGNATURE PAGE

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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| For the Executive Director   | Date   |
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| I, the undersigned, have read and understand the agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the do agree to the terms and conditions specified the accepting payment for the penalty amount, is material. | the entity indicated below my signature, and I crein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in          |
| <ul><li>additional penalties, and/or attorney fees,</li><li>Increased penalties in any future enforcem</li></ul>   | nay result in: s submitted; neral's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, or to a collection agency; |
| <ul> <li>TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by</li> </ul>   | law.   |
| In addition, any falsification of any compliance do  |  |
| Signature  | 10 24 11<br>Date   |
| Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Mages Group, LLC  | Title  |

**Instructions**: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.